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## Summer Sale

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All Oxfords reduced. Some lots 10 per cent. Some  
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PATHE WEEKLY  
IN THE Harem of HASCHMEN—Lubin  
A very pretty story with plenty of heart interest

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Current events. One of the most interesting features of the blossom Festival is the auto-polo game on the Heyward Field. Washington, D. C., President Wilson throws the first ball of the season at the ball park after Chance and Griffith have shaken hands.—Comic Section—Jeff meets a sand storm and an ostrich.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE—Kalem

A novel story.

We will show "The Gettysburg Reunion" Wednesday, July 30.

## THE QUALITY SHOP

We are offering liberal reductions on all summer  
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**Will M. Seligman,**  
TAILOR.

## NEW PHOTOPLAY

BIOGRAPH

BLAME THE WIFE—Biograph Comedy

When the Smith family missed the train, it was his wife's fault, that's what Smith said. But the next day he learned who was really to blame.

THE DAYLIGHT BURGLAR—Biograph Comedy

Harry finds a burglar in his room when he returns from the club. The burglar makes him give up his dress suit and turns Harry over to the cop. A friend recognizes Harry and there is an exciting chase after the burglar.

WHEN THE RIGHT MAN COMES ALONG—Edison

Mary Fuller, a young woman broker has manly ways until the right man comes along, and then she buys a cascade of lace and a new hat. This picture written and acted by MARY FULLER.

O'HARA AND THE YOUTHFUL PRODIGAL—Vitagraph

Now is the time to

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We sell all kinds of Disinfectants and instruct you  
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Everybody is thinking of Picnics these days, so we have provided all the choice dainties to make up a delicious Picnic Dinner:

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Picnic Plates, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

## Gettysburg Department Store.

## Special Reduction Sale

This sale offers the widest, possible choice from this season's very newest patterns and colors.

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**Save Money—That's what You Do, When you get Dr. Hudson on the job. He don't farm you with any unnecessary trips at your expence. That's not his reputation. Any phone, call Dr. Hudson, the leading Veterinarian.**

## GETTYSBURG IS AGAIN "SAVED"

Invasive Army Approaching from Western Part of the County is Repulsed by Young Students in a Lively Sham Battle.

Gettysburg was again saved from the carnage of war this morning when, in a mimic battle on the hills just west of town, the students who compose the camp of instruction by their able charges and onslaughts were able to locate and drive back the body of Regulars who had advanced toward town as far as Willoughby Run.

There were about 235 men engaged in the battle which was the best directed and most successful of any of the actual maneuvers in which the students have had a part thus far.

The students, 153 in number, were commanded by Captain Brown, of the Regular Army while their opponents, about seventy or eighty Regulars, were in charge of Capt. McCoy.

The plan of the sham battle placed the Regulars advancing on the town. They were supposed to have crossed Marsh Creek with their wagon trains when some of the defending party managed to get in their rear, "burn" the bridge at Black Horse Tavern and escape back through the Regulars' lines to town, there joining their main body of men. It was up to the Regulars to take the defensive then at once, as the students were supposed to advance on the enemy, keeping under cover as much as possible, and, when near enough to find out the exact position of the enemy, to charge and engage them in a hand-to-hand fight.

This action has the effect of holding up for an indefinite period payment of appropriations made in the general appropriation bill to two-thirds of the departments, including the department of highways, and this caused suspension of work on the dirt roads.

It is feared that unless some way can be found to secure portions of the appropriation there will be serious results. Men in charge of road work do not know when money will be available for their payrolls.

The New Oxford road operations will continue and the roadway proper is expected to be finished in eleven weeks, after which the work at the sides of the highway will be taken up.

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On Friday Mr. Powell authorized payments under the General Appropriation bill to a number of departments not mentioned in the Constitution as comprising the executive branch of the State government, stating that he was satisfied of the legality of payments to them, but that he was not prepared to make any statement regarding the Health, Highway and other departments unpaid.

Local interest in the Auditor General's action is also aroused on account of the close proximity of the Mont Alto Sanitarium. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon points out the serious results if operations are held up there for even one day and an early solution to the tangle is hoped for in all state departments affected.

It was over an hour before the whole body of students could cross the valley and hill which lie between West Confederate Avenue and the hill which lies west of Willoughby Run. When, however, they were within three or four hundred yards of the Regulars who were hidden in the woods, they advanced in battle line on the run and did remarkably well in dislodging the enemy and forcing them to fall back with their wagon trains and supplies. About thirty rounds of ammunition were expended on each side and from eight-thirty until ten o'clock the hills resounded with the continuous crack of the musket.

The battle was viewed by possibly a hundred people or more and was very creditable on the part of the students, according to some of the army officers in command, especially in view of the fact that they did not do what they were naturally expected to do—bunch together when within close range of the enemy and become demoralized.

When the smoke of the battle cleared away the Regulars, or enemy, were found to have fallen back and the students were then organized and marched back to camp to be corrected on any mistakes they had made in the advance on the foe and to be complimented on their heroic defense of the town of Gettysburg.

### PARCEL CHANGE SURE

Change will go into Effect on August 15.

Despite some criticism of the proposed reduction in parcel post rates and the increase in the size of packages, Postmaster General Burleson announced he would issue the final orders at once putting the changes in effect August 15. The announcement came after the wisdom of making the changes had been subjected to a searching review before the Senate Postoffice Committee in the presence of the Postmaster General.

WASH BOILERS: only a few more left at 50 cents, formerly 75 cents. Adams County Hardware Company.—advertisement

## COUNTY ROADS WORK STOPPED

No More Operations on Dirt Roads in Adams County until State Tangle is Unraveled. Continue Work on Oxford Road.

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### CAUGHT IN BELT

Caught in Elevator Belt in Flour Mill at Aspers.

Guy Snyder, superintendent of the Asper Milling Company at Aspers, was caught in the belt of a grain elevator resulting in a severe sprain to one of his ankles. He also received a deep cut on his head. Late reports state that although he is improving very nicely it will be at least six weeks before he will be able to use his foot.

40 dozen shirts, 50 cent value at two for 75 cents, full size with attached collars. Made of blue chambrey, twill khaki, blue shirting and black sateen. A good shirt for the price of material. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement

## WALKING FROM COAST TO COAST

One of Pair of Hikers has Traveled for More than a year. Joined by a Companion, he Sets out for the Pacific Coast.

Attired in khaki suits covered with dust, with water pouches on their backs, and wearing shoes that could stand almost any kind of wear, two tanned-faced youths arrived in Gettysburg to-day on a coast-to-coast walk. They are A. Herzog, of New York city, and S. Mikolasy, whose home is in Constantza, Roumania.

Starting from his native town on February 12 of last year, Mikolasy, with only a dog as a companion, walked through Roumania, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and England. Taking a steamer for America, he arrived in New York city about June 1 of this year. Mikolasy, who cannot speak a word of English, is a journalist in his country.

In New York Mikolasy met Herzog and persuaded him to accompany him on his trip to the Pacific Coast. Herzog was employed on the staff of one of the German newspapers of New York. Shortly after his arrival Mikolasy went into the office of the newspaper to give the story of his trip. Herzog was assigned to write the article and during the conversation that followed determined to join the forerunner.

The pair started out on the first of this month. They made their best time Friday, when a distance of 42 miles was covered.

Only one thing to sadden the hearts of the walkers, especially Mikolasy, has happened thus far. On the morning of July 4 the dog which had so faithfully followed him since his departure from Roumania was killed by an automobile in Lawrenceville, N. J.

According to Herzog, New Jersey has the best roads for walking of the four states that have already been passed through. A diary is kept by Herzog from here they will go to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Seattle, to San Francisco. They expect to make the trip in about 140 or 150 days.

### HOTEL SOLD.

Red Lion Hotel Sold to George L. Baublitz.

The Red Lion Hotel was sold on Friday by John T. Bentzel to George L. Baublitz, York, the former proprietor of the Hotel Dover and East Berlin hotel. The consideration was \$17,000. Mr. Baublitz will take charge of the hotel as soon as the license can be transferred to him by the present licensee, J. A. Winter.

The hotel is a three-story frame building in the central part of the town. It has recently been renovated and a number of new additions made. There are 38 bed rooms, baths, parlor, waiting room, bar room and a large, pleasant dining room in the building. It is the intention of the new proprietor to refurbish the entire building.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Two Teams Meet in Dark Bridge. One Horse Injured.

A peculiar accident occurred one night recently when two teams going in opposite directions collided in the covered bridge across the Conewago, near McSherrystown, injuring one of the horses. Pius Wagaman and Paul Neiderer were driving the teams. One of the shafts of the Neiderer team ran about six or eight inches into the breast of the Wagaman horse, inflicting a dangerous wound.

### BASKET PICNIC

Christian Endeavor Society to Hold Annual Picnic.

Mt. Joy Christian Endeavor Society will hold a basket picnic along Rock Creek, near the old chapel in Horner's Woods, Tuesday afternoon, July 29th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their baskets.

FLY NETS: big reduction in fly nets while they last. Adams County Hardware Company.—advertisement

WANTED: young man wants position in town. Apply Times Office.—advertisement

## INJURED MAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

Lake Royer Assault Victim not Expected to Live. Scouring the Mountain for his Assailants. As yet Unsuccessful.

A reward of \$100 has been issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County for the arrest and conviction of the footpads, who held up and shot Wilmer Watson, on the road near Buena Vista Station Wednesday night. Their victim late last night was reported still to be in a precarious condition, his temperature being a little higher but no other change being observed.

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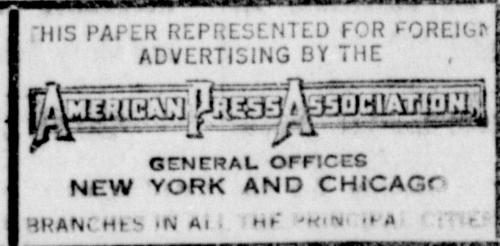
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## CONFER ON MEXICO TODAY

### Ambassador Wilson Gives His Views to President.

### INTERVENTION IS NONSENSE

Declares He Is Satisfied With His Own Conduct and Regrets Nothing He Did Against the Maderos.

Washington, July 26.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who returned to the United States to give his suggestions regarding a solution of the troubled affairs in that country, reported to Secretary of State Bryan today.

Shortly afterwards a conference took place, participated in by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Ambassador Wilson and Mr. Moore, of the state department.

The ambassador is completely satisfied with his own conduct while representing this country in the capital of Mexico; regrets nothing that he did against the Maderos and for the Huerta-Diaz faction; insists that he would do the same thing over again.

His temper rose perceptibly when he was asked what he thought about the accusation made by Mrs. Francisco I. Madero and Alfonso Madero that the American ambassador was morally responsible for the overthrow and the assassination of Madero. Mr. Wilson's eyes flashed. He cut the air with his clenched right fist.

"That is a lie," he cried. "Mrs. Madero forged letters in order to back up her story. I don't want to talk about a woman, but in this case I have to tell the truth about her in justice to myself. She caused to be published letters purporting to be from me, but which I never wrote. The Madero family have persistently and deliberately lied about me and my acts. When the revolt occurred I realized that the Madero government could not stand, and knowing that American lives were in danger, and anxious to do my part in helping citizens of all nationalities, I brought General Huerta and General Diaz together. That was the only method of securing peace and an orderly government. If I hadn't done so all Mexico City would have been in flames."

"What is the truth about the death of Madero?" the ambassador was asked.

"That is a matter which I cannot discuss," he said. "I may say, though, that I have no reason to doubt the story that the president and the vice president of Mexico were shot to death while their guards were resisting an attack from Maderistas."

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A Beefeater and a Yeoman Lock Its Gates Every Night.

Strange to say, very few people are aware of an ancient custom which is still kept up at the Tower of London. Just before midnight a beefeater and the chief yeoman porter secure the keys from the governor's house to "lock up." Having received the keys they proceed to the guard room.

"Escort for the keys" calls out the porter, and a sergeant and six privates turn out.

The procession then marches off, and the sentries they pass issue the usual challenge of "Who goes there?" to which the answer is "Keys."

Arriving at the entrance to the Tower grounds, the lion's gate, the porter locks the gates and the party returns to the guardroom, the sentry challenging as before and receiving the same answer. However, on arrival at the guardroom again the sentry stationed there stamps his foot, at the same time giving the usual challenge.

"Keys," replies the porter. "Who goes there?" the sentry asks. "King George's keys." "Advance King George's keys, and all's well."

The porter then says, "God bless King George," and all present respond with "Amen." The keys are then saluted and returned to the governor's house, where they remain until the next night's ceremony. — Pearson's Weekly.

### COLOR BLINDNESS.

It Takes Some Peculiar Twists in the Matter of Heredity.

Professor Bateson in lecturing before the Royal Institution on "Heredity of Sex" related some curious facts which had been discovered as the result of examining several generations of a family in which color blindness appeared.

A color blind woman was very rare, and she was always the daughter of a color blind man. Her sons and daughters would be normal and her sons' families would be normal, but if her daughters had sons they would be found to be normal and color blind in equal numbers.

A curious anomaly with reference to color blindness appeared in twin girls. They were exactly alike in appearance, but one girl was color blind and the other not. No explanation of this exception has been found.

Professor Bateson said that there was a popular belief that sons in certain respects took after their mothers and daughters after their fathers. Within a reasonable range of speculation this was so. As to sons taking after their mothers, they saw this in the experience of their own families. — London Cor. New York Times.

#### Why Clocks Get Out of Order.

The reason why mantelpiece clocks so often get out of order is so obvious that it is strange that attention to it has not been drawn before. A London clockmaker said:

"It is because mantelpiece are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order and the clock refuses even to tick. Watches and traveling clocks are constructed differently from the stationary clock, and they will go in any position. That is why they are relied upon more than the ornamental mantelpiece clock." — New York Times.

#### Work in the West.

There is a call for organization work in several states this spring. Work has begun in Wyoming and is well under way in North Dakota. Virginia may be undertaken this year, but it is the policy of National Master Wilson not to try to bring more than two or three states into the grange union each year. Montana came in last year, and good work is now being done there. Since Jan. 1 fifteen new granges have been organized there.